

(C) WRONGFUL INTERFERENCE WITH SECRETARY PROHIBITED.

NO PERSON MAY UNLAWFULLY ASSAULT, RESIST, OPPOSE, IMPEDE, INTIMIDATE, INTERFERE, OTHERWISE UNLAWFULLY PREVENT, OR ATTEMPT TO PREVENT THE SECRETARY IN THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS DUTIES UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) is new language added to indicate explicitly that the Secretary is responsible for carrying out and enforcing the provisions of this Article. This addition does not result in a substantive change because this power is implicit in the numerous sections of the present Code which vest another department official with responsibility for the administration of a unit now included within the Department under the supervision of the Secretary; See Art. 48, §§ 125, 134, 147, and 166A, Art. 66C, §§ 449, 470D, and 479. Consequently, under the present law the Secretary implicitly is responsible for the enforcement of this Article.

Subsection (b) presently appears as Art. 66C, §54 of the Code. Reference to constables is proposed for deletion since they no longer perform any peace-keeping function. A reference to "law enforcement officer" is added to maintain consistency with the Natural Resources Article which uses this phrase to refer to State, county, and municipal police officers.

Subsection (c) is new language modeled after Art. 66C, §§ 439(a) and 470-I(o) of the Code and set forth here to avoid repetition of this provision throughout each subtitle of the Article.

The only other changes made are in style.

SEC. 2-105. LEGAL ADVISER TO DEPARTMENT.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL IS THE LEGAL ADVISOR AND COUNSEL TO THE DEPARTMENT. HE SHALL ASSIGN TO THE DEPARTMENT THE NUMBER OF ASSISTANT ATTORNEYS GENERAL AUTHORIZED BY LAW AND NECESSARY TO RENDER EFFECTIVE LEGAL ADVICE AND COUNSEL. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL